



Congressman John Yarmuth Nomination Process U.S. House of Representatives Page Program

What does a Congressional Page do for the House of Representatives?

Pages are employees of the House and their duties consist primarily of delivering correspondence, legislative material, and small packages within the Congressional Complex. A few Pages are assigned to answer the phones in the Members' Cloakrooms, take messages for Members, call them to the phone if they are in the House Chamber, prepare for House floor sessions, and process incoming requests for Page service.

Are Pages paid positions?

Yes. As employees of the House, Pages are paid a salary. Pages earn \$19,394 annually, with a monthly gross salary of \$1,616.17. Automatic deductions are made for federal and state taxes, social security, and the Residence Hall fee. Pages are paid on the last working day of the month. Pages who do not have health insurance are eligible for insurance during their time in Washington. Pages also receive a daily meal stipend.

What costs are the Pages responsible for?

A \$400 room and board fee is deducted from the Page salary each month. This covers all dormitory expenses, most meals, and the basic costs associated with field trips and activities. Pages are also responsible for transportation to and from Washington and the purchase of apparel in accordance with the Page Program's dress code. The dress code requires a navy blue blazer, dark grey skirts or slacks, black shoes, and a uniform tie.

What do the Pages do when they are not working?

On weekends, Pages participate in organized activities such as attending professional sporting events, cultural events at the Kennedy Center, and amusement parks. The Page dormitory also includes television rooms, computer labs, and other common living space for recreational time.

What security measures are in place for the Pages?

The Page dormitory, located just 2 blocks from the House Office Buildings, is staffed 24 hours a day, and all security is conducted by Capitol Police Officers. When leaving the dormitory, Pages are required to sign out, and Pages must travel in groups of at least two students at all times. All people entering the dormitory, including Pages and dormitory staff, must pass through metal detectors and x-ray screening. When Pages arrive in DC, they are issued GPS cell phones to monitor their travel. Computers in the dormitory computer lab are set up to block Myspace, Facebook, and most instant message websites.

How does the office prefer to get applications?

Please mail or deliver the application, transcript, and letters of recommendation in one packet to be received by my Downtown Louisville Office no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 2008.

Romano Mazzoli Federal Building
600 Martin Luther King, Jr. Place, Suite 216
Louisville, KY 40202

Where can I find more information about the Page program and about Congressman Yarmuth's nomination process?

Information about the Page program can be found at <http://pageprogram.house.gov>. Application materials are available in the Student Resources section of my website, Yarmuth.house.gov. Questions regarding the nomination process can be directed to Elizabeth Sawyer at 202-225-5401 or by email at Elizabeth.sawyer@mail.house.gov.